

The Proposed 60 Meter Band would not only provide a new opportunity to get new Amateurs involved with the hobby, it would provide an important wide area link for handling traffic and emergency messages when Band Conditions are not usable at distances of less than 500 miles and when 75 Meters is too noisy with QRN to substitute. As a former ARRL STM, I could have used such an option numerous times in my decade plus of traffic handling